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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on November 1, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicants have amended independent claim 25 to now recite a combination of an electronic tag and patch and have presented new independent claim 49 directed to the elected pneumatic tire, however applicants have not indicated and the examiner cannot readily determine if applicants intended the invention of claim 25 to read on the elected pneumatic tire invention, to read on the non-elected electronic tag invention, or to constitute a newly presented invention; the examiner therefore cannot yet determine the appropriate action to take with respect to the claims now directed to the combination of electronic tag and patch (MPEP 821.03). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Adrienne C. Johnstone whose telephone number is (571)272-1218. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 10:30AM-7:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Blaine Copenheaver can be reached on (571)272-1156. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

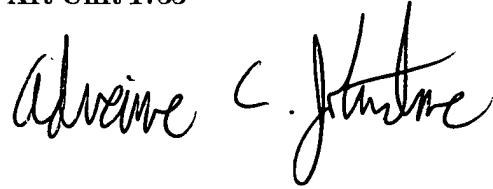
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Adrienne C. Johnstone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Adrienne" is written in a larger, more prominent script, followed by "C." and then "Johnstone". The signature is positioned to the right of the printed name and title.